

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94656

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Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 5114

Examiner: Erik Kashinikow

Filed: May 19, 2006

For: BIODEGRADABLE STARCH BOWL AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME

SUBMISSION OF REFERENCES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

To date, two Information Disclosure Statements have been filed in this application: on May 19, 2006, and on January 13, 2009. With the Office Action of September 18, 2008, the Examiner returned PTO SB 08 filed on May 19, 2006, indicating that the references were not considered because English translations were not provided.

The submission of May 19, 2006, included PTO SB 08 listing the references disclosed on the attached International Search Report and a Written Opinion of the International Search Authority. Given this situation, it was understood that the International Bureau would provide copies of all pertinent documents to the USPTO.

However, to expedite consideration of references cited on May 19, 2006, Applicants submit herein a copy of the following:

- 1) KR 2004-0053644 with an English language abstract (please note that this is also listed on PTO SB 08 filed on January 13, 2009);
- 2) JP 2001-103845 with an English language abstract;
- 3) KR 20-0366379 with corresponding English language WO 2006/014054.

Applicants also submit an updated PTO SB 08 form to include WO 2006/014054.

Also, Applicants are resubmitting a copy of the International Search Report and of the Written Opinion of the International Search Authority originally filed on May 19, 2006.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that consideration of these references be made.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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